

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, first and sole of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "TECHNIQUE FOR IMPROVING AUDIO CLARITY AND INTELLIGIBILITY AT REDUCED BIT RATES OVER A PACKET SWITCHING NETWORK" the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) or U.S. provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application or U.S. provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

			Priority Claimed	
60/174,118	US	31 December 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day, month, year filed)	Yes	No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day, month, year filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	Filing Date	(Status: Patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint MARYAM IMAM Reg. 38,190 of IMAM & ASSOCIATES, Two North Second St., Suite 1100, San Jose, CA 95113 (408) 271-8752, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact in connection therewith all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and before competent International Authorities.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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ASSIGNMENT

I, Leif Hakan Claesson, a citizen of Sweden, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to:

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a Delaware Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), their successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by Leif Hakan Claesson and disclosed and/or claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America Serial No. 60/174,118, filed December 31, 1999, entitled:

"TECHNIQUE FOR IMPROVING AUDIO CLARITY AND INTELLIGIBILITY AT
REDUCED BIT RATES OVER A PACKET SWITCHING NETWORK"

and signed by me

☒ On the date set forth below;
☐ on _____

and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof; and in and to all corresponding applications for Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty Rights of any kind, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter.

I hereby authorize and request that the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in countries foreign to the United States, issue any and all of said Letters Patent or similar documents, when granted, to said Assignee, as the Assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said Assignee, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuations, substitutions, and renewal reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary Assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the firm of the Law Offices of IMAM & ASSOCIATES to correct errors in this assignment or to insert any further identification or other information necessary or desirable to make this assignment suitable for recordal in the United States Patent Office, and any Patent Office foreign to the United States.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand.

SIGNATURE

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